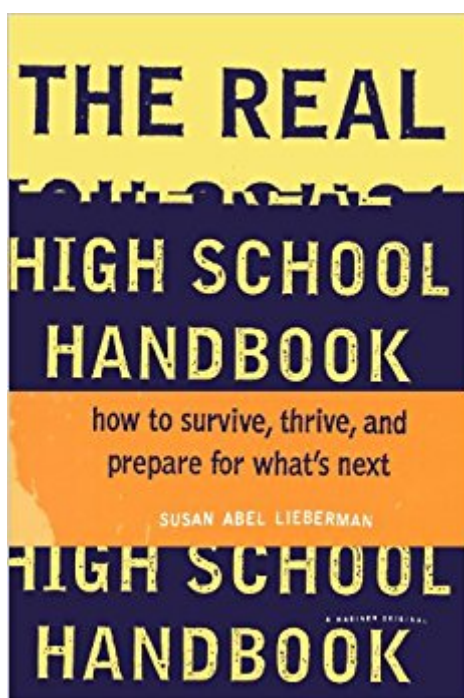


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# The Real High School Handbook: How To Survive, Thrive, And Prepare For What's Next



## Synopsis

Getting through high school and deciding what will come next can be a confusing process for teenagers. Unfortunately, counselors and administrators are often too busy to give students the individual attention they need to get the most out of the experience. The Real High School Handbook empowers students with practical information and real-life stories - about courses, grades, testing, communicating with teachers, and postgraduation options - essential to making informed decisions about their high school careers.

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## Customer Reviews

Susan Abel Lieberman is also the author of Super Summers and The Kid Fun Activity Book. She is a student mentor in Houston, Texas.

It was a required 'school' book for my son. Tough to rate. Fine quality and delivery time.

Susan Abel Lieberman has written a book that should be on the shelf of all high-school students and their parents. The Real High School Handbook is filled with solid information and advice, and colorful examples from the lives of students. In an engaging conversational tone, Lieberman challenges her young readers to take responsibility for their own futures-- and on page after page,

she shows them specific ways to do that. It's clear that Lieberman has spent a lot of time with high school students and knows the ins and outs of the high school scene. She has heard it all from--"it's the teachers fault,"--to "I just can't do it." Her answers to students' familiar laments are good humored, and straightforward. She's almost certain to capture the attention of students complaining about teachers, when she writes, "Just as every batter doesn't face an equally good pitcher--or umpire--every student doesn't get an equally good teacher. Whether a teacher is good or not, 'fair' or not, the student, like the batter, is the one being graded on what happens." The Real High School Handbook is a terrific bedside-table book. Students will find themselves turning to it again and again--when it's time to make summer plans, calculate GPA's, apply to college or a job. They'll also find it invaluable when they want encouragement and reassurance. The Real High School handbook is a much needed guide to success for all students!

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THE REAL HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK is just that: a guide to everything that a teen going into high school needs to know to survive and thrive. The topics that this book cover include but are not limited to: credits and requirements, grades, test taking: SATs and ACTs, special education, extracurricular activities, how to juggle homework and employment, applying to college, and organizations that you can call when you need help. There are also quotes from students who did

well in high school and also a few who wish they had worked harder. Susan Abel Lieberman is a student mentor and has also written a few other self-help books. This is a really insightful book and could be very useful for a nervous high school student. THE REAL HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK might be very motivating for a struggling student who thinks that school is a waste of time. There are many reasons given why you should work really hard in high school so that you can have a brighter future. Reviewed by: Taylor Rector

I bought this book a while ago, because it looked informative and interesting. (Not to mention that I will be starting high school next year!) I started to read it, and was very glad I had bought it. Of course it tells you all that usual stuff about doing what you want, finding out what you like, and stuff like that, but it also has very practical information. It even has other resources and places you can go for help. I really recommend this book. Read this book, it's worth it.

This book is full of great information. Unfortunately, it's written for people who don't need it. The style of the book is SO boring, it must be written for parents, not teens. I'm sure there are better books that speak to teens, not just lecture them.

Good source of information and guide for what requirements are needed during high school in order to apply for college.

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